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| re Patent Application of |) Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment | | |
| Billy G. ECHOLS, Jr. |) Group Art Unit: 2832 | | |
| Application No.: 10/077,368 | Examiner: T. Nguyen | | |
| Filed: February 15, 2002 |) | | |
| For: THIRTY-DEGREE LENGTH IMPEDANCE TRANSFORMER |))) | | |
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| AMENDMENT/REPLY | TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | |
| U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amen Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 | dment | | |
| Sir: | | | |
| Enclosed is a reply for the above-ident | tified patent application. | | |
| A Petition for Extension of Tin | ne is also enclosed. | | |
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examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued

A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 24, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to a single disclosed species from among the following species: species 1 disclosed in Figs. 1-4, species 2 disclosed in Fig. 5, and species 3 disclosed in Fig. 6. The Examiner alleges that these figures and the claims directed thereto are directed to different inventions. The Examiner, however, provides no evidence (e.g., that the claims corresponding to these